

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-0)

DATE: 5/6/60

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. BUCKLER

SUBJECT: TYLER W. PEYTON;
CHRISTIAN ANTI-COMMUNISM
CRUSADE, INC.
 SECURITY MATTER - C

On 4/3/60 JOHN WILLIAMS, Residence address Box 285, Route 10, Waco, Texas, contacted SA WILLIAM H. BUCKLER at the Waco, Texas, Resident Agency, and advised that on the night of 5/2/60 he attended a small informal meeting at the home of TENA BAGGETT, 2103 Morrow Street, Waco, Texas. WILLIAMS advised that BAGGETT is the widow of PETE BAGGETT, former night club proprietor in the Waco area, and she is presently employed as a clerk by the Texas Power and Light Company of Waco, Texas. WILLIAMS advised that his own wife is employed by the same company and through this connection BAGGETT had invited WILLIAMS and his wife on several previous occasions to come to her home to attend a small meeting to hear PEYTON discuss Communism. WILLIAMS advised that BAGGETT was very "glowing" in her description of these meetings and therefore agreed to attend on 5/2/60.

WILLIAMS advised that PEYTON actually did not deliver a formal speech, but had a tape recorder and player with him and had tapes of speeches made by other persons which he played to the small group in attendance. PEYTON also passed out a small booklet entitled "Heart, Mind, and Soul of Communism" which according to WILLIAMS was published by the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, Inc., address, Box 890, Long Beach, Calif. The material in the booklet itself apparently was prepared by Dr. FRED SCHWARTZ.

WILLIAMS advised that he did not understand a number of the things that were said and although the purpose of the meeting and the material presented was stated to be "Anti-Communist" he was not certain in his own mind that this was the actual purpose. WILLIAMS advised that PEYTON described the above organization as a non-profit organization to "promote the American way of life" and he advised that PEYTON was assisted by an unidentified woman to whom WILLIAMS was not introduced. He stated that PEYTON referred to the

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work of H. L. HUNT at Dallas, Texas, and to the "Facts Forum" organization which is sponsored by HUNT. WILLIAMS advised that he gathered the impression that PEYTON makes a number of appearances before small groups at private residences but informed that he did not know if PEYTON actually solicited donations inasmuch as WILLIAMS left before the meeting was completed.

The above is being submitted for record purposes.

/26/61 100-9502-1A(1) Program which was presented by the Christian Anti-
Communism Crusade at the Huisache Baptist Church 11/4-5/601



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Description: Program which
was presented by the
Christian Anti-Communism
Crusade at the Massachusetts
Baptist Church 11/4-5/60.

BOOKLETS AVAILABLE

Heart, Mind, and Soul of Communism.
Communist Interpretation of Peace
Will the Kremlin Conquer America by 1973
Communism - Diagnosis and Treatment
The Communist Mind
The Christian Answer to Communism
(Complete Set of Above \$2.50)

TAPE RECORDINGS AVAILABLE

Over 200 hours of material prepared by such men as Dr. Fred Schwarz, President of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade; Richard Arens, Staff Director of the House Un-American Activities Committee; Representative Walter Judd, Committee on Foreign Affairs, House of Representatives; W. P. Strube, Jr., President of the Mid-American Life Insurance Company; Herbert Philbrick, Author of "I was a Communist for the F. B. I."; and Martin Dies, formerly chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

(Any two messages on one tape for \$5.00)

FILMS AVAILABLE

The Red Plague
Communist Weapons of Allure
Crimson Shadow
Dead Men on Furlough
Communist Blue Print for Conquest

(Available on Freewill Offering Basis)

MEMBERSHIP IN CRUSADE

\$100—Life Membership

\$10—Per Year

The United States Treasury Department by letter dated September 18, 1956 has granted the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade Tax Exempt Status. All gifts to the Crusade are deductible from income tax returns.

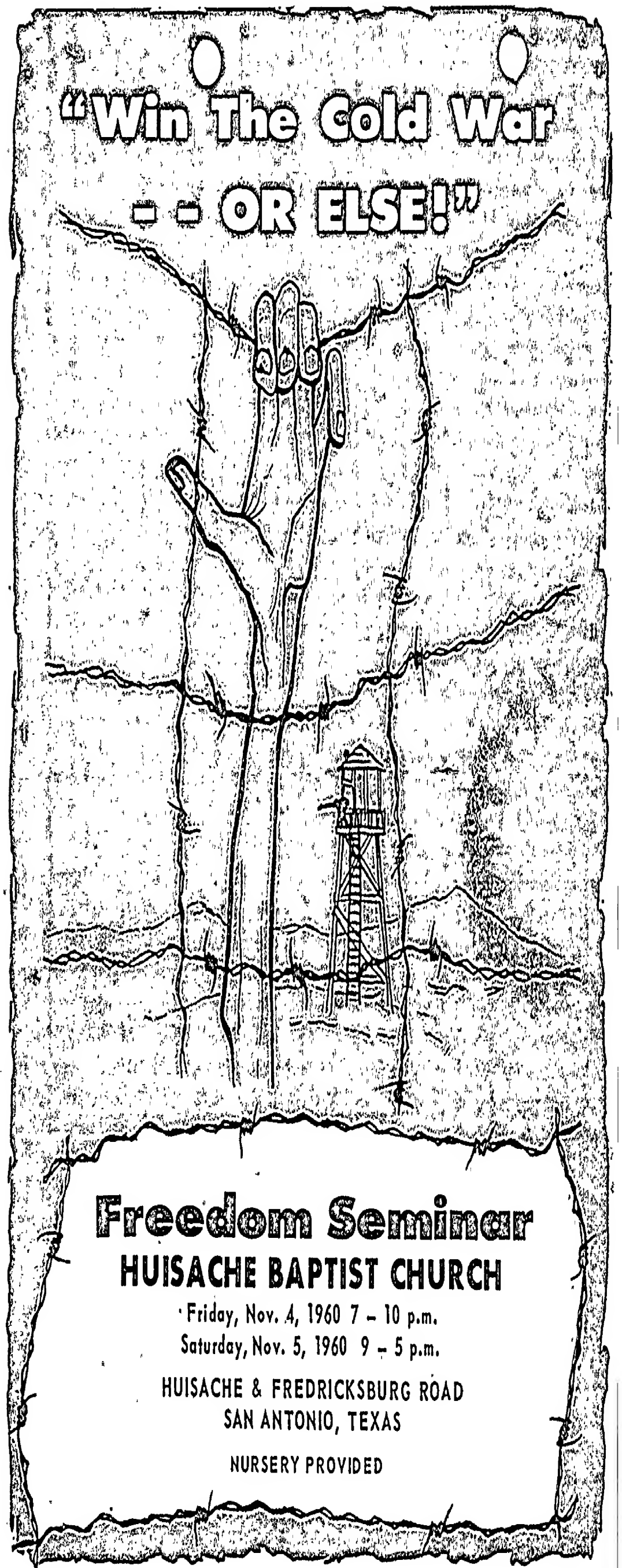
For further information on above material write to

CHRISTIAN ANTI-COMMUNISM CRUSADE

P. O. Box 6422

Houston 6, Texas

"Win The Cold War - - OR ELSE!"



Freedom Seminar HUISACHE BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, Nov. 4, 1960 7 - 10 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 5, 1960 9 - 5 p.m.

HUISACHE & FREDRICKSBURG ROAD
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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Christian Anti Communism Crusade

FREEDOM SEMINAR SCHEDULE

SEMINAR DIRECTOR, W. P. STRUBE, JR.
President of Mid American Life Insurance Company
Vice President of Christian Anti-Communism Crusade

Registration - Friday, Nov. 4, 1960 6:45 P.M.

COMMUNISM ON THE MAP 7:00 P.M.

Shocking documentation on how the Communists have won each victory. A presentation designed to awaken any apathetic American. (National Educ. Prog. Film)

WHERE DO WE STAND IN THE COLD WAR 7:30 P.M.

- W. P. Strube, Jr.

Our position from a military, economic, diplomatic and spiritual viewpoint.

RECESS 8:30 P.M.

COMMUNIST BLUEPRINT FOR CONQUEST 8:45 P.M.

Mr. Boris H. Klassen, U.S. Department of State, explains methods and techniques used by the Communists to seize power in a country. (U. S. Army Film)

Registration - Saturday, Nov. 5, 1960 8:45 A.M.

"MARXIST PHILOSOPHY" - W. P. Strube, Jr. 9:00 A.M.

Doctrines of Dialectical Materialism, Millenium, Regeneration, Confession, Reward. - How do people become Communists?

"THE COMMUNIST WEAPON OF ALLURE" 10:00 A.M.

Dr. Warren Walsh, Professor of Russian History at the Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Special Advisor, Syracuse University, explains the methods used by Communist to gain sympathizers. (U. S. Army Film.)

Coffee Break 10:30 A.M.

All questions given must be written and signed. During the day, as you think of questions, please write them down to give to the speaker for answers during the appropriate session.

"LENIN'S PROGRAM FOR WORLD CONQUEST" 10:45 A.M.

- W. P. Strube, Jr.

Application of Discipline and Marxist Philosophy, History of Bolshevik Party, Blueprint and Tentative Date of World Conquest.

"A LOOK AT SOCIALISM" 11:45 A.M.

Starting with Webster's definition, the philosophy, the substance, the origin, and the record of Socialism in practice are objectively studied - through dramatizations, actual film footage made in England, and the many other interesting facts at hand. (Film - Harding College.)

Recess for Lunch 12:00 A.M.

I WAS A P. O. W. IN KOREA - M/Sgt. Chas. Schlichter 1:30 P.M.

Personal experiences in Chinese Communist Indoctrination Techniques.

"COMMUNIST BLUEPRINT FOR CONQUEST 2:30 P.M.

OF AMERICA" - W. P. Strube, Jr.

How Churches, Schools, and Industry are cooperating for their own destruction DO YOU WANT PEACE?

Coffee Break 3:15 P.M.

"A LOOK AT CAPITALISM" 3:30 P.M.

Neither Socialism nor Communism ever will become established in the U. S. A. if each generation of Americans gets a clear understanding of our American system of capitalism, how it works, and the comparative advantages it produces for all citizens. (Film - Harding College)

"WHAT CAN WE DO" - W. P. Strube, Jr. - 3:45 P.M.

Suggested methods as to how to combat this deadly foe. Any questions unanswered will be answered in the closing of this hour.

"RESPONSIBILITY OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP" 4:45 P.M.

American citizenship is one of the most precious gifts on earth; it is a combination of privileges and responsibilities. The responsibility must be developed by each new generation, else the heritage of freedom will die. Eight great obligations of citizenship are discussed. (Film - Harding College)

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9/22/60

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W. P. STRUBE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. VICTOR CREIGHTON, Commander, Intelligence, U. S. Naval Reserve, and Vice President, National Bank of Commerce, has advised that the 8th Naval District has instituted an "Operation Alert" in connection with a Christian anti-Communism crusade. He stated that a program is under way to acquaint the Naval personnel with the problems of Communism, and that a meeting is to be held in the very near future in connection with the matter.

He advised that W. P. STRUBE, President of the Mid-American Life Insurance Company of Houston, Texas, has been highly recommended to them as an excellent speaker on the subject of anti-Communism.

Please advise as soon as possible whether or not your indices contain any derogatory information on STRUBE or he is known to your office.

Note: Please route Houston reply to SA CLYDE B. JOHNSON.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (66-0)

DATE: 9/27/60

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (100-9540)

SUBJECT: W. P. STRUBE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

66-0-36

Re San Antonio letter dated 9/22/60.

For the information of the San Antonio office, W. P. STRUBE, JR. has been known to the Houston office for some time. He is presently secretary of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, mailing address P. O. Box 6422, Houston 6, Texas.

For your further information, Mr. STRUBE is president of the Mid-American Life Insurance Company, 3400 Montrose Boulevard, Houston, Texas. According to information available to this office, Mr. STRUBE has been mentioned in the press on numerous occasions as being one of the youngest presidents of a life insurance company in the United States. He apparently has been affiliated with the Anti-Communism Crusade for a considerable period of time, and from information available to this office, appears to be well versed in connection with this subject.

STRUBE is allegedly closely associated with Dr. FREDERICK C. SCHWARZ. SCHWARZ is reportedly a physician from Australia, and according to the Bureau during the past several years has toured the United States lecturing on communism. The Bureau further advised that Dr. SCHWARZ testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and was given extremely wide publicity by commercial concerns.

For your further information, a great number of individuals have communicated with the Bureau relative to Mr. STRUBE. He has been contacted by this office and appears

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to be most friendly and cooperative, and has, according to his own statement, been a great admirer of the Director and the Director's constant vigilance toward the communist party and its members.

There is nothing in the Houston office of a derogatory nature relative to Mr. STRUBE.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-0)

DATE: 11/25/60

FROM : SA CLYDE B. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN ANTI-COMMUNISM
CRUSADE
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

There is attached herewith a program which was presented by the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade called a freedom seminar at the Huisache Baptist Church on Friday and Saturday, 11/4 and 5/60. The seminar director according to the program was W. P. STRUBE, JR., President of the Mid-American Life Insurance Company (Houston, Texas) and who is Vice President of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade.

This program lists ~~of~~ the office of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade as P. O. Box 6422, Houston, Texas.

An announcement concerning this matter was made at the San Antonio Rotary Club meeting on 11/4/60 by an officer of the U. S. Navy who requested all interested to attend the meeting. The attached program was distributed at this Rotary meeting.

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62-00-217-NY
Crusade for Freedom
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61-00-243-NY

Note: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Subject's name and aliases <i>Christian Anti Communism</i> <i>Crusade Freedom Seminar</i>		Address of subject <i>66-0-36</i> <i>700-0-16160</i>		Character of case <i>Security Matter - C</i>	
Complainant <i>Jack Hutton</i> <i>Inspector &</i>		Complainant's address and telephone number <i>San Antonio Rd</i>		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <i>1-17-61</i> Time <i>1 PM</i>	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build
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Facts of complaint

Inspector Hutton furnished attached report of Detective W.C. Madison & J. Sanders re above organization.

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SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. Assignment No. None

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3. Place of Occurrence

North Star Mall - Loop 13 & San Pedro Ave.

4. Dist. Occurrence

5. Subject or Offense

Investigation

6. Last Name of Complainant - First Name - Middle Name (or Firm Name)

7. Address of Complainant

8. Phone No.

9. Day of Occurrence

1-14-61

10. Time and Date of Occurrence

8 Am to 12 Noo n 1-14-61

11. Time and Date of This Report

Same

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ATTENTION: Record Bureau

Inspector Hutton

14. Details (List Persons Injured/Arrested, etc.)-

Arrived at the above loc. at about 8 AM and watched the people as they began to arrive to set up the "Christian anti communist crusade FREEDOM SEMINAR". At a little before 9 AM we entered the Assembly Hall of the Hall. There were about a hundred people there and the principle speaker was a man named W.P. Strube Jr. of the Mid American Ins. Co of Houston Tex. and Vice President of the above listed org. All of the people present appeared to be just average citizens. The program was sponsored by a man named Brown, who is the Chief Petty Officer of the U.S. Navy Recruiting office here. Dr. Swartz was only presented on film. The program itself was very educational as far as Communism is concerned and the info presented appears to be correct. However, this appears to be another gimmick to make money, as are some revivals. The speaker set the deal up by telling the congregation that he had been asked to speak and send a delegation to the British W st Indies to help tell the people there about communism, but that it would cost about \$10,000 to do so. When we left the meeting they were preparing an offering box for the people to put their contributions in. Otherwise the meeting appeared to be on the level.

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15. Officer Making Report - Badge No.

W.C. Madison & J. Snaders

16. Approving Authority

17. Unit - Case No.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-New) DATE: 1/26/61

FROM : SA JOHN M. KEMMY

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN ANTI-COMMUNIST CRUSADE
IS-MISCELLANEOUS

On 1/17/61, [redacted] telephoned the office. Miss [redacted] is a former Bureau stenographer who worked in the San Antonio Division at one time. She advised that on Saturday, 1/14/61, the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade had an all day meeting at the North Star Mall. She obtained her information from the Northside Recorder.

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It is to be noted that the North Star Mall is located at the intersection of San Pedro Avenue and North Loop 13.

A check of the indices of the San Antonio Office revealed the following references regarding captioned organization:

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Inasmuch as it appears that this office will be receiving various calls or correspondence concerning this organization, it is suggested that the above references and this memorandum be incorporated into a new 100 dead file.

No further action is being recommended at this time.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-9502) DATE: 2/2/61

FROM : SA JOHN M. KEMMY

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN ANTI-COMMUNIST CRUSADE
SECURITY MATTER

On 1/23/61, [] telephonically advised the writer that recently he had observed a great deal of activity or talk concerning the threat of communism. He pointed out that in various civic clubs and organizations he has heard several talks or lectures which pointed out the threat of communism and urged the people to show concern on this matter. He said there seems to be considerable public feeling in this regard at this time and specifically mentioned an organization called the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade. He wanted to know what he could do to help, but stated he did not want to get involved in some organization that was not on the up-and-up. He said that he was checking with our office for advice in the matter.

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I advised [] of the confidential nature of our files and, further, pointed out to him that the FBI has the responsibility of investigating communism. I further told [] that the Director had written various articles concerning communism that might answer his question. He told me he would be delighted to have some of these and, therefore, by separate letter, I am enclosing the following publications or articles of the Director for []:

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1. God and Country or Communism?
2. An Analysis of the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA
3. The Communist Menace: Red Goals and Christian Ideals

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478 Federal Building
Post Office Box 1630
San Antonio 6, Texas
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[redacted]
[redacted] Sheraton Drive
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

With regard to your telephone conversation with Special Agent John M. Kemmy of this office on January 23, 1961, I am enclosing some literature which I hope you find of interest.

Thank you for calling this office and for your interest in this matter.

Very truly yours,

T&B
THOMAS E. BISHOP
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosures 3

Blind note:

Literature sent [redacted] is as follows:

1. The Communist Menace: Red Goals and Christian Ideals
2. An Analysis of the 17th National Convention of the CP-USA
3. God and Country or Communism?

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These are all reprints of speeches or
articles made by the Director.

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TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-9502) DATE: 2/7/61

FROM : SA JOHN M. KEMMY

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN ANTI-COMMUNIST CRUSADE
SECURITY MATTER

On 1/17/61, Sister [] of the Providence High School in San Antonio, telephoned and asked if we could advise her regarding the Cinema Educational Guild, Inc., in Hollywood, Calif. She advised that some of the girls in the high school had obtained literature from that organization. I advised her of the confidential nature of the FBI's files.

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Sister [] advised that one Mr. MICHAELS, President of the Travis Savings and Loan, San Antonio, had shown the Sisters a film called Operation Abolition. He also had given out a pamphlet, either to the Sisters or to the students, which was written by a Dr. SCHWARZ of the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade.

She pointed out that the teachers at Providence High School were interested in teaching their students how to fight communism and inquired as to whether the writer had any ideas along this line. I advised her that the FBI had jurisdiction regarding the investigation of the CP and generally jurisdiction over the internal security of the U. S. I pointed out to her that the Director had published several articles regarding communism which were available if she so desired. She was interested in this and, therefore, on 1/18/61, I delivered several copies of some of the Director's articles, which are available here at the office for dissemination. Among these were the following:

1. The Communist Menace: Red Goals and Christian Ideals
2. God and Country or Communism?
3. One Nation's Response to Communism

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The 1959 San Antonio City Directory contains a listing for the Travis Savings and Loan Association, which reflects that ARTHUR M. MICHAEL is Chairman of the Board and LOUIS L. MICHAEL is President.

This is being submitted for informational purposes.

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TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-9502) DATE: 2/7/61

FROM : SA JOHN M. KEMMY

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN ANTI-COMMUNIST CRUSADE
SECURITY MATTER.

On 1/30/61, [] Spanish teacher and sponsor of Student Council organization at San Antonio Technological High School, telephonically furnished the following information:

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About 2 or 3 weeks ago, some of [] students attended a Freedom Seminar regarding anti-communism sponsored by the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade. [] did not know the exact date or place of this "Freedom Seminar".

[] explained that some of the students are now interested in getting some of the literature and films which were suggested at the Freedom Seminar in order that they may study about communism and ways of fighting communism.

[] then asked whether or not the FBI could advise her concerning whether or not the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade is a legitimate organization and whether or not literature and films published by this organization would be satisfactory for her students to use.

I explained to [] that the FBI could not furnish any information concerning any organization. She then stated that she would review any literature or film before they were used by any of her students.

Above is submitted as a matter of record. No further action appears warranted.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-7135)

Date: 2/13/61

FROM: SA JOHN M. KEMMY

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - YOUNG DEMOCRATS
OF BEXAR COUNTY
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On 1/24/61, [] furnished the writer an oral report which was subsequently transcribed and thereafter acknowledged by informant on 1/31/61. This report is located in [] and contains the following information:

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On 1/20/61, a general meeting of the Young Democrats of Bexar County was held in the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio. The only two CP members observed there were [] and []. There was a total of about 25 people present at this meeting.

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One of the main topics of discussion at this meeting was the recent activity of the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade in San Antonio. The main objection of the group seemed to be the fact that the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade and other groups were using the public school system in Texas to promote their own political philosophies. Various resolutions were presented for consideration of the Young Democrats to pass on, but only one was accepted.

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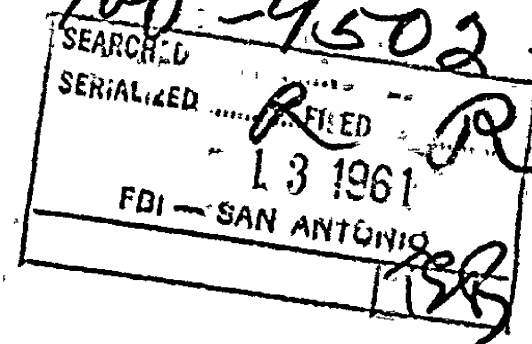
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[redacted] had in his possession a previously prepared resolution. It was learned that this resolution had been prepared previously principally by [redacted] and [redacted]. The resolution was as follows:

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Whereas both nationally and in Texas certain ultraconservative committees and organizations have carried on a running campaign against all liberal ideas and programs,

Whereas the Young Democrats of Bexar County support without qualification the guarantees of political freedom contained in the First Amendment of the United States Constitution; and we would therefore oppose any limitations on the freedom of speech or organization advocated by ultra-conservative elements in our society; but

Whereas we believe that public tax funds should not be misused to finance partisan political programs, that seek to annul the expressed will of the people to advance to New Frontiers of democracy and economic well-being for all our citizens

That the Young Democrats of Bexar County oppose the use of Federal and State funds to support the so-called "Anti-Communist" program of some civil defense organizations, and which that would be used to attack liberal ideas in general and that would seek to impede the advance to the New Frontiers of President-elect KENNEDY and Vice President-elect JOHNSON;

Be it resolved: that the Young Democrats of Bexar County urge that Congress withdraw from circulation the discredited film "Operation Abolition", a film which in the manner made infamous by the late Senator JOE McCARTHY seeks to portray as "communistic" all opposition to the ideas of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and the Committee itself;

Be it resolved: that the Young Democrats of Bexar County commend U. S. Representative JAMES ROOSEVELT for his initiative in having requested a close Congressional scrutiny in the budgetary requests of the HCUA, and we join with him in urging that this Committee be given by Congress not one cent more than it can justify;

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Be it resolved: That copies of this resolution be sent to Senators RALPH YARBOROUGH and WILLIAM BLAKLEY, to U. S. Representative PAUL KILDAY, and to Bexar County members of the Texas Senate and the Texas House of Representatives.

This resolution presented by [redacted] was voted down by voice vote from the floor without even a show of hands.

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[redacted] presented the following resolution to the Young Democrats:

Whereas there is an organization in these United States of America calling themselves the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade and using patriotism of the country to line their pockets with the gold of the gullible and whereas these same people are using the same old Fascist cry of calling all who oppose them communists and

Whereas they further use the tax-supported school system as a gold mine by asking students for their candy money while preaching Fascism in action,

Now therefore be it resolved that the Bexar County Young Democrats being assembled in a regular meeting do hereby call upon the people of this county, the parents and teachers of our nations, to stop this foul practice. Be it further resolved that we call upon the Congress to put a stop to their using the tax-supported schools as a breeding ground for the form of Fascism and, if necessary, to call upon the Committee on Un-American Activities to investigate them.

This resolution by [redacted] was also voted down by the group. The following resolution was presented by [redacted] of the Young Democrats, and this resolution was passed. The gist of the resolution presented by [redacted] was that it should be resolved that the Young Democrats are against the abuse of the public school system by individuals for promotion of their own partisan political philosophies. This resolution further called on the Federal Government to re-evaluate the free mailing privileges of the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade and requested that the House Committee on Un-American Activities look into this type of organization.

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It was brought out during the meeting that on or about 1/14/61, a man named W. P. STRUBE held a meeting or meetings at the North Star Mall and in some public schools in San Antonio, that he was an officer or leader of the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade and that he was trying to sell literature written by a man named SCHWARZ, also an officer or leader in the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade.

[redacted] orally advised on 1/24/61, that informant obtained the written or typewritten resolutions which were presented by [redacted] and by [redacted] as set forth above. Informant furnished these documents to the writer and they are being placed in the 1-a exhibit envelope of the files of [redacted], and [redacted] respectively.

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CHRISTIAN ANTI-COMMUNIST CRUSADE
SECURITY MATTER

On 2/6/61, [redacted] Detective, San Antonio Police Department, (protect identity), orally advised SA JACK B. PEDEN, of the San Antonio Office, that he had learned that the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade will meet on the following dates in the Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston, Texas: February 25, 1961; March 4, 1961; March 11, 1961; March 18, 1961.

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[redacted] said that he learned that the following men are officers or leaders in the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade: Dr. FRED C. SCHWARTZ; Box 890, Long Beach, California; W. P. STRUBE, JR., President, Mid-America Life Insurance Company (Vice President of CACC),

The foregoing is being furnished for your information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-0)

DATE: 8/3/61

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. BUCKLER

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN ANTI-COMMUNISM CRUSADE;
DR. FREDERICK C. SCHWARZ
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as Dr. Fred C. Schwarz
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At Waco, Texas, on July 28, 1961, SA WILLIAM H. BUCKLER was contacted by [redacted] residence address [redacted] Old Robinson Road, Waco, Texas. [redacted] who is an employee of the Veterans Administration, advised that he is an Air Force Reserve Officer, and recently returned from Staff and Command School, at Maxwell Air Force Base. He advised that the entire two-week period of this Staff and Command School was devoted to communism, and that when he and other officers departed from this school, they were told that it was "their duty as citizens to do all in their power to explain and alert the public to the communist danger." He advised that he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce at Robinson, Texas, and that they had formed a committee to "inform the public" concerning communism, and to "study the problem." He advised that in trying to get material together on the subject of communism, he had obtained literature from the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, addressed Post Office Box 66422, Houston 6, Texas. He advised that he had also gotten information concerning and from Dr. FREDERICK C. SCHWARZ. He informed that SCHWARZ was an instructor at the Staff and Command School, attended by him. He informed that he had "heard" some things about both the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade and Dr. FREDERICK C. SCHWARZ, which raised a doubt as to whether information furnished by them should be considered as reliable.

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[redacted] advised that his purpose in contacting the FBI was to determine whether or not the above organization and SCHWARZ were reliable.

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[] was advised that the FBI is an investigative, fact finding Government agency, and that the results of investigations conducted by the FBI, as well as the contents of the files of the FBI, could not be revealed except under certain legal situations. He was informed that such information was not available, and that the FBI could not comment as to matters requested by him.

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Board Okays Anti-Red Speaker At High School



Methodist Ministers Appear In Opposition To Students Attending

A spirited hassle, involving Methodist preachers and members of their congregations, over the appearance of W. F. Strube Jr. of Houston Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium took place at a meeting Wednesday night of the Board of Education. Strube is vice president of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade.

The Valley Morning Star
Harlingen, Texas
November 2, 1961

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING DRAWS CROWD—A regular meeting of the Harlingen Board of Education Wednesday night opened to a full house of taxpayers. Responsible for the public interest in the meeting was the proposed discussion by the board of the scheduled appearance of W. P. Strube Jr., of Houston Friday afternoon in

the high school auditorium where he was booked to talk on anti-communism. A number of citizens resented the planned appearance of the anti-Red speaker and attended the board meeting to say so, and Strube's supporters were out in force also. (Star Photo)

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Some 3 per cent of the fallout

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gerous man — dangerous to the Communists. And if we had more men like him around today our country would be a lot safer. Many seniors in high school will be wearing a uniform soon and I think now would be a good time for them to learn why they will have to wear that uniform."

Doctor Tumlinson asked Mr. Fleming or the Rev. Elmer Hierholzer, pastor of the First Methodist Church, if either knew the name of a Methodist minister who had been kicked out of the Methodist Church and became a Communist.

Mr. Hierholzer who was among the 12 or 15 standees in the rear chose to answer the question. He walked around to the front and said:

"I'm not here to defend the Methodist Church. It has been here and long time and will be here for a long time to come. Yes, I do know a Methodist minister who left the church and became a Communist."

Opposition On Record

"I went on record with the schools as opposing Mr. Strube's talking to students of the high school. He can talk until he is blue in the face any place else but I don't think he should speak to high school children."

"I'm not making an apologies for the Methodist Church. You don't have to join it, if you don't like it and you don't have to stay in if you don't like it."

Joe Sanders said he had heard Strube speak, and that he would like for his three daughters who are in school to hear him. "I believe it would be good for them to hear him because I don't think Americanism is a controversial subject."

At that point President Boggus said he had heard about enough on the matter. "We could sit here

Monday in 138th District Court

all night and argue about this issue and get nowhere."

Unanimous Approval

Boggus reminded board members that the question Mrs. Lamm had asked in the beginning still had to be answered. The question was: Does the board feel like high school students should be brought under the influence of a man like Strube?

The answer was a unanimous yes. Board Member Ed Hawkins moved that Strube's appearance be approved by the trustees and Davis seconded the motion.

Board Member Robert Grandy was out of town, but left word to put him on record as in favor of Strube's talk on anti-Communism.

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and his visit to the Valley is under the sponsorship of the Harlingen Study Groups.

About 45 or 50 persons were there and many of them got in the argument on one side or the other.

At the conclusion of the lengthy meeting, the board, by unanimous vote, approved the use of the high school auditorium for the Strube talk.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamm who said she was a counsellor of teenagers at the First Methodist Church, said Strube was guilty of making misstatements at a previous appearance here and asked board members if they thought high school students should be brought under his influence.

Ed Elland interrupted Mrs. Lamm several times to ask her to clarify statements but was silenced by Board President Frank Boggus.

Specific Objections Sought

Board Member Ned Davis asked Mrs. Lamm what specifically were her objections to Strube. Davis said he had heard him speak and that he didn't find anything objectionable in what he said.

Mrs. Lamm's answer was that Strube had a negative approach to the Communist problem and that she thought it should be dealt with from a positive position.

"He tells us what's wrong with the churches and what's wrong with our government and I don't think that's the way to do it," Mrs. Lamm said. "I believe we

ought to accent our good points."

The Rev. Bill Fleming, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church, got up and said anti-communism is a controversial subject in Harlingen and that he felt it would be a mistake to bring a man from the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade here to talk to high school kids on the subject.

Davis asked Mr. Fleming if he thought high school students were too young to hear Strube, but somebody else got the floor and the minister didn't get a chance to answer.

Board Member Bill Tumlinson said it seemed like any time anybody gets up to speak on Americanism and against communism, he is sure to be criticized.

Decision Up To Parents

Wayne Cole said the squabble over Strube's appearance had split many clubs and organizations and probably it had been good in some respects. He further said in his opinion the decision whether children should hear Strube should be made by their parents and not by the board.

"If the children want to hear him there will be plenty of other opportunities," Cole said.

Former board member Mendell Perry said he had heard Strube speak and that he couldn't understand why the people of the churches are so afraid of him.

"Nobody would object if we would invite a U. S. senator to speak to children in the high school," Perry continued. "And certainly he would be either a Democrat or a Republican."

"I've heard Strube described as a dangerous man. He is a dan-

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No Hidden Gimmicks In Christian Anti-Communism Crusade

By FLETCHER ROBERTSON, The Christian Anti-Communism Crusade (CACC) suddenly has emerged as a Voluntary controversial movement in the Valley. What is the CACC? What are its objectives? Who are the men behind it?

Valley people got a smattering of the crusade and its aims Aug. 28 when W. P. Strube Jr. of Houston, vice president of the CACC, spoke to about 650 persons in the Calvary Baptist Church.

Strube talked under the auspices of the Harlingen Study Groups which has booked him to come back and conduct a one-day seminar on anti-communism Saturday in the City Auditorium.

There was some opposition to Strube's August appearance here, but not much. But it's a different story now. The scheduled seminar has evoked much more criticism, most of it whispered and from groups as yet unidentified.

Several months ago Life Magazine published a smear piece on Dr. Fred Schwarz, president of CACC, and the crusade itself. However, C. D. Jackson, publisher of Life, publicly apologized to Doctor Schwarz and others active in the CACC at an anti-Communist rally in Hollywood Bowl Oct. 16.

Jackson told the assembled thousands, "Doctor Schwarz will be subject to oversimplified misinterpretation. Regrettably, my own magazine recently published an oversimplified misinterpretation. I believe we were wrong and I am profoundly sorry."

"You have in Doctor Schwarz a man who has dedicated his life to fighting Communism through knowledge of its techniques."

A pamphlet put out by the CACC explains what the organization is, what it stands for, and who the men are behind it. Here's the substance of what it has to say:

The CACC is an organization devoted to the battle against communism and the propagation of the Christian faith. It was founded in 1953 and incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa. The home office later was moved to Long Beach, Calif., where it is now located.

Continuous Growth

Since its inception the crusade has made continuous and rapid growth. Its educational program outlining the specific nature of communism has met with widespread approval and support. The emphasis is upon a clarification of the nature of communism itself rather than upon citing individuals or organizations who are active in the cause of communism.

It is imperative to know Communism's philosophy, morality, organization, strategy and tactics if the United States is to avoid being deceived, ensnared and exploited. The CACC points out, "A constant effort has been made to avoid personal attacks on individuals and the imputation of evil motives."

The chief source of information concerning communism is secured from the published literature of communism itself.

The activities of the CACC include the publication and distribution of authentic material concerning the nature and program of communism, including films and radio tapes as well as books and literature. In addition, speakers and lecturers are provided for gatherings of every type, ranging from Congress and state legislatures, military and veterans organizations, to churches and home groups.

Anti-communism schools of a week's duration are held in many cities across the nation. Enrollments in the schools have been as high as 5,000. Their influence has been immeasurable as the messages are tape-recorded and the tapes made available to individuals who can sponsor a school in their own communities.

One-Day Seminars Too

Where it is not possible to hold a full week-long school, one-day

seminars are frequently conducted. These usually are held on Saturdays and feature a speaker, films and tapes.

When individuals become concerned about the Communist danger and are anxious to know what to do, they are advised to form a study group. Thousands of study groups have been established across the country. They are organizationally a part of the CACC, but the crusade provides study material and a manual of organization.

It is imperative that the Communist external program of encirclement be met and defeated. To do this, projects are needed in those areas of the world remote from the United States where Communist agents are increasingly active and effective. If the anti-Communist counter offensive is to be successful, it must be carried out by the nationals of the countries concerned.

These nationals must be in-

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Resumption?

Kennedy Aides To Decide Today On Atom Tests

The Valley Morning Star
Harlingen, Texas
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formed concerning the true nature of communism and equipped with the tools of communication to convey this knowledge to their own people. In addition, they must have a motive that will sustain them in sacrifice in this mortal struggle. The motive the crusade advances is that of Christian love.

CACC Lends Hand

The CACC policy is to find such motivated nationals and provide them with the knowledge, literature, printing presses, etc., they need so badly. In some cases, modest personal support also is provided.

In execution of this program, anti-Communist literature is now circulating in many languages throughout Asia, Africa, Europe and Central and South America. A daily newspaper has been established in India.

Officers of the CACC are: Dr. Fred Schwarz, Sydney, Australia, president; the Rev. James D. Colbert, Long Beach, Calif., vice president; W. P. Strube Jr., Houston, vice president; Dr. George W. Westcott, Ypsilanti, Mich., vice president; and Ella Doorn, Long Beach, secretary.

Supported by Contributions

The work of the CACC is supported by contributions of individuals and organizations, offerings and honoraria received at meetings and receipts from literature, film showings, etc. The books of the CACC are audited annually and the audit is available upon request. Annual membership in the CACC costs \$10 and a life membership sells for \$100.

The pamphlet concluded: "The CACC does not apologize for its Christian character. We stand for the historic Christian faith. We have received and gratefully accepted the support of many who do not concur with our specific Christian faith. We have served all types of organizations, secular as well as religious. We do not claim to be the complete answer to communism and there is a place for everybody in the battle."

"However, we believe that a grave disservice is done to the anti communism cause by the cancellation of powerful motivation by organic unity. We advocate that individuals who do not agree with our specific Christian position should establish an anti-Communist movement utilizing a motivating force they can commend. Multiple motivations must be mobilized and a great variety of anti- communism organizations must be formed even as the Communists have established 700 fronts."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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6015 Federal Building
and U. S. Court House
515 Rusk Avenue
Houston, Texas

September 14, 1962

Mr. William M. Center, President
Alamo Kiwanis Club of San Antonio
Box 302 - Gunter Hotel
San Antonio 6, Texas

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 10, 1962, has been received in which you request information concerning the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, Houston, Texas, and in which you also express your interest in providing students in the San Antonio area with material concerning communism.

Although I should like to be of service to you in connection with your specific inquiry, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI as an investigative agency do not extend to furnishing evaluation or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication, or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and as such does not issue clearances or non-clearances. Furthermore, information in our files is maintained as confidential and available only for official use in accordance with a regulation of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will agree that for us to furnish information of the type you requested would in effect constitute an approval or disapproval of the organization you mentioned.

Your awareness of the communist menace and the desire of your group to alert the youth of your community are certainly commendable, and the FBI is always pleased to learn that civic groups are taking an active part in such programs.

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In connection with this problem, you may be interested to know that the FBI has received numerous requests for a handbook on the nature of communism to assist schools and colleges which are planning the institution of courses on communism. In this connection, Director J. Edgar Hoover has written a new book which will be published on October 1, 1962, by Holt, Rinehart and Winston. This new book is entitled "A Study of Communism." A number of civic organizations have expressed an interest in this book as a possible text book in this field. You may desire to explore the possibility of utilizing this publication when it is available.

I hope that the above information will be of some assistance to you. Please feel free to contact our office in San Antonio if this Bureau can be of further help to you.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. RIGHTMYER
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-9502)

DATE: 9/14/62

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (100-9540)

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN ANTI-COMMUNISM CRUSADE
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Enclosed herewith is one copy of a letter to Mr. WILLIAM M. CENTER, President of the Alamo Kiwanis Club of San Antonio, which was sent in response to his letter directed to this Office. Mr. CENTER indicated the San Antonio Office of the FBI had referred him to the Houston Office in connection with this matter.

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For the information of San Antonio, both the Houston Office and the Bureau headquarters receive frequent inquiry from citizens regarding captioned organization which is active in the anti-communism field. The Houston Office has not or course engaged in any joint activities with this organization, and in fact it has been necessary on one or more occasions to discreetly reprimand representatives of this organization for their apparent efforts to imply association with the Bureau in connection with their activities. This organization is considered very controversial in the Houston area and many citizens have written to express opinions that the organization actually does more harm than good.

In similar instances in the past, the Bureau has specifically stated that any field office receiving inquiries concerning this or any other private organization should answer such inquiries promptly along the lines set out in the enclosed letter. It is believed that this policy is desirable in order that any persons making such inquiries will understand that the Bureau's policy is applied uniformly and that decisions regarding the furnishing of information are not left to the discretion of individual field offices.

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It is suggested that you bring this matter to the attention of agents who might be handling such inquiries in the future in accordance with the Bureau's instructions in similar cases.

LOUIS L. MICHAEL
III WEST TRAVIS STREET
SAN ANTONIO 5, TEXAS

October 10, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to commend and compliment you on the excellent talk which you gave yesterday to the American Legion in Las Vegas.

I was privileged to hear the speech in its entirety on radio last night, and I think that it was very forthright and all encompassing.

If it is possible, I would greatly appreciate 2 or 3 copies of the speech, and, of course, I will be glad to pay any cost involved. It is impossible with the exception of radio to get the honest and forthright utterances of outstanding patriots such as yourself. I would also like to inquire if you know whether or not there are any tape recordings available.

It is needless to say that the American people owe you a debt of gratitude which we will never be able to pay for the magnificent and outstanding work that you have done in the law enforcement field and of combating atheistic communism, and it is my hope and prayer that you will continue to serve us in this all important position for years to come.

Sincerely,

Louis L. Michael

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October 17, 1932

Mr. Louis L. Michael
111 West Travis Street
San Antonio 5, Texas

Dear Mr. Michael:

Your letter of October 10th has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind comments concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion.

Your expression of support is deeply appreciated. Please be assured that my desire is to continue in my present capacity as long as I can be of service to our country.

In response to your request, I am enclosing three copies of my speech. There is no charge. With respect to your inquiry, tapes of my remarks will be available in the near future. Please feel free to contact Mr. J. Myers Cole, Special Agent in Charge of our San Antonio Office, which is located at 478 Federal Building in San Antonio, and arrangements can be made with him to borrow it.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)

1 - San Antonio - Enclosure

ATTENTION SAC: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning Mr. Michael and no additional identifying information concerning him. In the near future, you will be sent a tape of my speech in Las Vegas. If you are contacted, arrangements should be made for Mr. Michael to borrow it.

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